Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] PINE RIDGE DRIVE

We are now living at: (TEMPORARILY)

Address: [redacted] PINE TERRACE DRIVE

City GULFPORT State MS Zipcode 39503

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

MYSELF ONLY

Our Katrina experience was:

TOTAL LOSS, HOME REDUCED TO SLAB. MY MOTHER OWNED THE HOME BUT I PAID RENT AND UTILITIES, ETC. THIS HAS BEEN MY PRIMARY RESIDENCE SINCE DECEMBER 1978, NEARLY 27 YEARS. I NOT ONLY LOST MY BELONGINGS BUT MY FAMILY LOST THE THINGS THEY HAD KEPT THERE. SINCE THE HOUSE IS CONSIDERED BY FEMA TO BE MY MOTHER'S "VACATION" HOME, WE ARE UNLIKELY TO GET MUCH ASSISTANCE. HEARTBREAKING, TO SAY THE LEAST.

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

AT THIS TIME, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR. ☺

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576